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SUBJECT: CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE (CCPC) MEETING
2-4 MAY 73

REF: A. AC/121- A/37, 26 MAR 73

B. USNATO AIRGRAM A-026, 21 FEB 73

C. AC/121- D/486(REV), 26 FEB 73

D. AC/121- D/484(REV), 21 MAR 73

E. AC/121- D/483(REV), 5 MAR 73

F. AC/121- D/87(3 D REV), MAR 63

G. AC/121- D/500, 11 APR 73

SUMMARY: AGENDA (REF A) GENERALLY REFLECTS DISCUSSIONS
AT FEB 73 MEETING WHICH WERE REPORTED IN REF B. PRINCIPAL
CONSIDERATION AT MAY MEETING WILL BE FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM
OF WORK FOR CCPC IN PERIOD 1973-1975. MISSION COMMENTS FOLLOW.

END SUMMARY

1. ITEM III. STATE OF READINESS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR NATO
CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWAS)
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UPDATE OF US INFO AS APPROPRIATE.

2. ITEM IV. STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED PLANS.
UPDATE OF US INFO AS APPROPRIATE.

3. ITEM V. EXTENSION OF THE TELEPHONE PLANS. PLANS OF
SG/9 (REF C) WILL BE DISCUSSED. RECOMMENDATIONS GENERALLY
PROVIDE ADVICE TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND PTTS.

4. ITEM VI. REVISION OF THE GENTEX, TELEX AND TELEGRAPH
PLANS.
REPORT OF SG/6 (REF D) WILL BE DISCUSSED. COMMENT SAME AS IN
PARA 3 ABOVE.

5. ITEM VII. PREPARATIONS FOR 3 D TRAINING SEMINAR FT MARCH TALKS. AFTER CRIMMINS' STATE-
MENT THAT SOME JURISTS - REPORTEDLY EVEN CHILEAN -
BELIEVED THERE WERE LEGAL WAYS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WITHOUT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, ALMEYDA APPEARED TO INDICATE,
ALBEIT IN VAGUE WAY, THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
MIGHT POSSIBLY NOT BE NECESSARY TO REACH A SOLUTION.
ALMEYDA ASKED CRIMMINS AND HENNESSY TO SUGGEST WAYS FOR
ACCOMPLISHING A SETTLEMENT WITHOUT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-
MENT. WE SAID THAT TASK WAS ONE THAT CHILEAN LAWYERS
WOULD HAVE TO ASSUME.

5. U. S. SIDE OBSERVED THAT EXISTING FORUM FOR BILATERAL
TALKS SEEMED TOO LARGE AND UNWIELDY AND THAT A CHANGE
MIGHT BE USEFUL TO FACILITATE FUTURE TALKS. ALMEYDA ASKED
IF BY THAT WE MEANT A SMALLER GROUP SUCH AS THE PRESENT
ONE. U. S. SIDE SAID YES, NOTING THAT SUCH A GROUP OR A
SIMILAR ONE MEETING EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR SANTIAGO MIGHT
BETTER SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. CHILEANS AGREED.

6. WHILE CHILEANS REITERATED FAMILIAR THEME OF NEEDING
TIME TO WORK OUT POSSIBLE CHANGES AND " IMPROVE ATMOSPHERE,"
THEY SEEMED TO HAVE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR VIEWS ON
NEED FOR BINDING OBLIGATIONS IN AN ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURE.
HOWEVER, WE DID NOT INDICATE HOW FAR WE WERE PREPARED TO
GO TOWARD A BINDING ARBITRATION OR WHETHER WE WOULD ACCEPT
RECOURSE TO THE HAGUE COURT. CRIMMINS EMPHASIZED THAT WE
WERE STUDYING VERY CAREFULLY AND SERIOUSLY THE CHILEAN
PROPOSAL AND WOULD RESPOND WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD.

7. CHILEANS SEEMED AT SOME POINTS IN THE CONVERSATION TO
UNDERSTAND THE PREMISE THAT PENDING THE PLAYOUT OF WHATEVER
PROCEDURE MIGHT BE ADOPTED THERE WOULD BE NO MOVEMENT ON
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U. S. SIDE TO EASE CREDIT FACILITATION OR OTHERWISE NORMAL-
IZE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS. IN FACT, ALMEYDA
VOLUNTEERED AT ONE POINT THAT WHILE GOC NEEDED TIME TO
ACHIEVE PROPER ATMOSPHERE THAT TIME ALSO WORKED AGAINST
CHILEAN ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

8. AT NO TIME DID CHILEANS RAISE QUESTION OF WHETHER OTHER THAN COMPENSATION ISSUES WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO WHATEVER SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE MIGHT BE ADOPTED. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT REGARD THIS AS INDICATING THAT GOC HAS ABANDONED THAT TACTIC.

9. BOTH SIDES AGREED NOT TO DISCUSS PUBLICLY CONTENTS OF MARCH TALKS OR APRIL 9 MEETING. IT WAS ALSO AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IF ASKED THERE WAS NO NEED TO DENY THAT THERE

WAS CONTACT DURING COURSE OF OASGA SESSIONS BETWEEN HIGH-LEVEL U. S. AND CHILEAN OFFICIALS ON BILATERAL ISSUES. ROGERS

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